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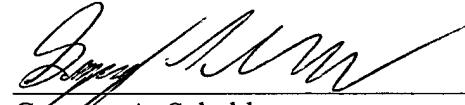
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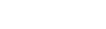
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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	29 34 122 A1	03/12/1981	DE			Abstract	
	G 94 11 372.6 U1	12/15/1994	DE			X	
	296 11 374 U1	10/17/1996	DE			Abstract	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		German regulations about work spaces, (Sections 7 and 9 are in German with English translations), 4 pages (Date Unknown)
		German Industry Standard DIN 5035 Part 7, (Section 4.3 is in German with English translation), 3 pages (September 1988)

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